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Filing Date	September 30, 1999
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Group Art Unit	3627
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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3	- 3** = 0	x 84	= 0		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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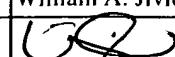
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Application of

Applicants : Barrott et al.  
Serial No. : 09/409,566  
Confirm. No. : 5556  
Filed : September 30, 1999  
Title : **COMPUTERIZED FAMILY ADVISING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**  
Docket No. : AUR 0014 PA  
Examiner : Bartuska, F.  
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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of August 26, 2002, having a non-fee response date of November 26, 2002. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-23, and add new claims 24-66 as follows:

24. A computer-implemented method permitting a user to electronically plan a funeral comprising:

employing a funeral planning routine comprising processes adapted to generate a funeral plan;

receiving planning data from the user, said planning data including biographical information, period of execution, and funeral arrangement information;

utilizing said planning data in said funeral planning routine to generate said funeral plan; and